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APPLICANTS : Sarah Ferber

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EXAMINER: Voitach, Joseph T.

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ART UNIT: 1632

FOR : METHODS OF INDUCING REGULATED PANCREATIC HORMONE
PRODUCTION IN NON-PANCREATIC ISLET TISSUES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the July 18, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before December 18, 2002. A check in the amount of \$200.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21415-501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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